

South Carolina's
CHARLES TOWNE LANDING
State Historic Site

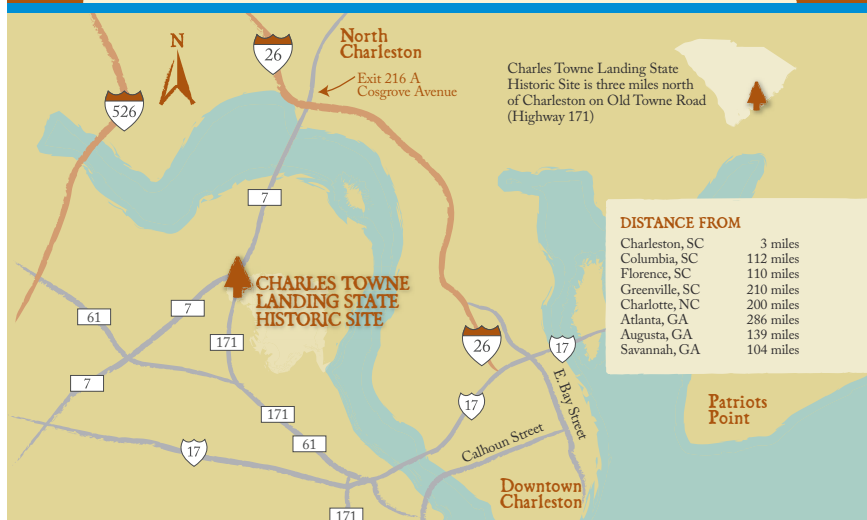


Begin your Charleston experience at the birthplace of South Carolina, where English settlers established the first permanent European colony in the Carolinas in 1670.

Charles Towne Landing offers interactive exhibits and public programs that bring history to life. This 664-acre historic and natural treasure boasts the only replica 17th-century tall ship in Charleston, fully functional cannons, the city's largest zoo, outdoor exhibits, 80 acres of picturesque gardens and an award-winning museum. An exceptional family experience at an affordable price.



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Park Hours: Year-round (*Daily*).... 9am-5pm

Extended to 6pm during Daylight Saving Time (*closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day*)

Visitor Center: The exhibit hall includes 12 rooms that recount the Charles Towne story from its beginnings to the establishment of Charleston's present location nearby.

Animal Forest: The natural habitat zoo is home to animal species settlers encountered in the late 1600s, including bears, pumas, bison and otters.

The *Adventure*: A fully functional replica of a 17th-century trading vessel that offers a first-hand look at Charles Towne's early maritime history.

Archeology: Excavations at Charles Towne Landing are ongoing. Come witness archeologists uncover pieces of the past.

Trails and Gardens: The park contains a self-guided history trail and 80 acres of gardens. Included are a colonial crop garden, a fortified area, and interpretive structures and waysides. For an even richer experience, an audio tour is also available.

Legare Waring House and Founders Hall: Two of Charleston's most beautiful wedding/event venues. Celebrate your special day in the backdrop of historic elegance or modern sophistication. For more information visit LowcountryParkVenues.com.

Admission: Visitors age 6 & older are charged an admission fee. Wheelchairs and strollers are available.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



To ensure that your State Park experience is enjoyable, please be aware of the dynamic characteristics of the natural environment. There are some areas that may be potentially hazardous. All visitors should exercise caution when visiting a state park. Anyone who is unsure about possible hazards should contact a Park Ranger.